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RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER
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Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Responsive to the Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371, mailed January 4, 2001, Applicants file herewith the following documents relating to the above-identified application:

- (1) A copy of the Notification of Missing Requirements;
- (2) English Language Translation of the application into English;
- (3) Translation copy of Preliminary Examination Report (Form PCT/IPEA/409);
- (4) Executed Declaration;
- (5) Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet and Executed Assignment;
- (6) Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement, PTO Form 1449 and cited Abstracts;
- (7) Petition for Four Month Extension of Time; and
- (8) A check in the amount of **\$1,690.00** to cover the surcharge fee (\$130), extension of time fee (\$1,390), late fee for providing translation of application (\$30) and assignment recordation fee (\$40).

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